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Case No. 8285/337

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

HAMRICK ET AL.

Serial No: 09/518,790

Examiner:

Filed: March 3, 2000

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Notice to Fille Parts dated May 11, 2000 for a period of two month(s).

Applicant is:

a small entity, verified statement is:

attached

already filed

other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$380
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$870
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,360
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,850

## **Fee Payment**

Attached is a check for 380.00 for the Petition fee.  
 Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 28, 2000

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